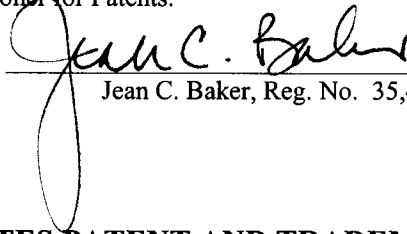


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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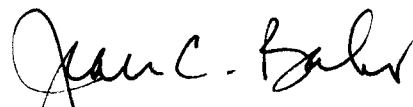
Dear Sir:

In response to an office action dated September 26, 2006 in the above-identified application, which imposed a requirement for restriction on Applicants, Applicants provisionally select Group I (claims 1-17) for examination with traverse.

A petition for a five-month extension of time accompanies this response so that the response will be deemed to have been timely filed. If any other extension of time is required in this or any subsequent response, please consider this to be a petition for the appropriate extension and a request to charge the petition fee to the Deposit Account No. 17-0055. No other fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. However, if any fee is due in this or any subsequent response, please charge the fee to the same Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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